





Republican State Ticket.

For Governor,  
SHELBY M. CULLOM,  
of Sangamon.

For Lieutenant Governor,  
ANDREW SHUMAN,  
of Cook.

For Secretary of State,  
GEORGE H. HARTLOW,  
of Tazewell.

For Auditor of Public Accounts,  
THOMAS B. NEEDLES,  
of Washington.

For Treasurer,  
EDWARD RUTZ,  
of St. Clair.

For Attorney General,  
JAMES K. BODALL,  
of Lee.

DECORATION DAY.

The influence of the centennial year, and the patriotic memories it arouses, are making themselves manifest in a variety of ways, but in no particular are they more noticeable than in the renewed and increased interest everywhere in the proper observance of Decoration Day. All over the country the note of preparation has been heard for weeks past, and before these lines are read the grand spectacle will be seen of a whole people laying aside their daily avocations and devoting a few hours to the pleasing task of testifying their loving regard for the memories of those gallant men who offered up their lives as a willing sacrifice for their country. It has been objected by some that this a meaningless ceremony—this strewing of flowers upon the graves of the dead—but while the deeds of the dead heroes cannot be magnified by any acts of ours, it is certainly no useless form which serves to impress upon the living the importance of the issues for which those brave men died, nor can anyone lightly regard the ceremony which tends to kindle afresh the fires of patriotism, by bringing to mind the glorious deeds which illumine the pages of our national history.

Let us, then, seek to belittle the touching and beautiful ceremonies that are to be performed all over the land, wherever there is a grassy mound to mark the resting place of a dead soldier; but rather let us all vie with each other in paying our tributes of affection to the memory of the patriotic men who were willing to suffer death in order that we and those who come after us might enjoy the blessings of free government. So shall we teach to the young the lessons they need to learn; so shall we keep alive in our own hearts a sense of the debt of gratitude we owe to those upon whose graves we place the evidences of our loving regard.

There is one Democratic paper in the state which still holds "Fitzhugh" in unbounded admiration, notwithstanding his fall. The Jonesboro Gazette still agrees with Fitzhugh that he is "a bigger man than old Grant." But then they have a peculiar standard of greatness in the Bourbon party.

A systematic effort is now being made to advance the interests of Senator Conkling, of New York, as a candidate for the presidency. One of the steps adopted has been the appointment of a committee for that express purpose in each senatorial district of the state.

A spark of war is reported from Missouri, in the region between Cape Girardeau and Fredericktown. A U. S. revenue agent, making a raid on illicit whisky makers, was met by a squad of twenty men, armed with rifles and shot guns, who opened upon the officer a preliminary fire of buttarent colored, bushwhacking oaths and blackguardism which proved too heavy for the officials' nerves to sustain; so the representative of the government drew off without awaiting the reported fire of the rifles and shot guns. And now a force of the boys in blue will have to visit the old historic ground once more, to disperse the successors of Jeff Thompson's bushwhackers.

The Boston Journal advances the theory that as we have had an "early season" of virulence, the coming campaign will not be unusually personal or abusive. It argues that when the national campaign proper is fairly opened, the country will be ready to settle down to a temperate and tolerably well conducted canvass.

The nomination of Mr. Shuman for Lieutenant Governor on the Republican ticket indicates that Boss Hising is no longer a power in the Republican party. He had been a representative to Springfield to defeat Shuman, but instead of accomplishing that result, there is reason to believe that he rather contributed to secure the nomination.—State Journal.

THAT RESOLUTION.

A writer in the Danville Commercial says:

The sixth resolution of the majority report of declaration of principles of the Democratic convention at Cincinnati on the 17th inst., says:

Resolved, That in the celebration of the 100th anniversary of American independence the Democratic party recognize itself and the people of the country upon the proud part it has taken in our past glorious history. It points to nearly a century of civil administration without domestic strife.

That is a nice piece of political literature to set before the country in the face of a domestic war brought on during a Democratic administration. Congratulations of this sort are not very well timed under such circumstances, nor do I think "old time honesty" will be restored by a confederate House of Representatives, if we are to judge from the past few months' history of that immaculate body. It was well for that convention that the majority report was not adopted.

The political arithmetic of the New York press are just now busy with state and pencil figuring away upon the results of the opening ballot at the Cincinnati convention. They are all working industriously and covering their slates with columns of figures, and how many of them will get their sums correct remains to be seen. The Tribune's and Times' figures come pretty close to each other in some of their totals. The Tribune reaches the following result:

The whole vote of the Convention is 736, necessary for a choice, 379. The Times figures as follows, basing its figures on the returns from states in which conventions have been held:

Blaine.....262  
Bristow.....138  
Morton.....123  
Conkling.....110  
Hartman.....87  
Hayes.....58  
Jewell.....46  
Unknown.....10  
The Times estimate excludes forty-five delegates yet to be chosen, from Iowa, Louisiana and Florida. It will be observed that there is a wide discrepancy between the Tribune and Times as to the number of votes that the Great Unknown will receive.

The enthusiasm and unanimity that characterized the State convention augurs well for the success of the ticket. At no time since the first Lincoln campaign, have the Republicans of Illinois been more harmonious, and all that is necessary to carry the State by fifty thousand majority, is a thorough organization, and earnest work. The ticket nominated is the strongest that has been presented to the people of the State for years, and its triumphant success, is already an assured fact. It may be expected, however, that hard work will have to be done. Our opponents are desperate, and will not scruple to stoop to the most despicable means, to defeat us. Already, hints are thrown out, of some wonderful developments that are to be made, which will greatly weaken the ticket. All sorts of campaign lies will be circulated freely, and every possible effort will be put forth to defeat our candidates. Let the Republicans of Illinois buckle on their armor anew, and prepare to meet an enemy both unscrupulous and energetic. It is no child's play that is before us in the approaching campaign; the taste of power that the Democrats gained two years ago, has only served to whet their appetites, and they will fight with the desperation of despair, but all it requires on the part of the Republicans, is a cool and determined front, a careful and systematic organization, and the defeat of the confederate hosts will be complete and final.—Bloomington Leader.

The Sangamon Monitor, a red hot Democratic paper published at Springfield, has this to say concerning Hon. Shelby M. Cullom:

Hon. Shelby Cullom, the nominee for governor of the radical convention, is no stranger to our readers. His nomination was not unlooked for, it having been visible for some time that he had more of the element of popularity than any other gentleman named for that place. His nomination is a compliment—which we are independent and candid enough to admit—both to him and to his party. A gentleman of fine business sense, honesty of purpose, of unquestioned integrity, and popular among the people for his high social and companionable qualities, his party exhibited both good sense and policy in his selection as their State standard bearer.

The eleventh Massachusetts district—in which Bowles and the Springfield Republican move and have their being—has elected two Blaine delegates, completing the entire list from the state. According to the figures of Mr. Blaine's friends, the delegation stands, for Blaine 18, for Bristow 8.

L. L. Ferriss is selling the very best quality of boots and shoes, and warrants every pair. His prices are lower than any other store in the city. Now opening about fifty cases per week of new spring goods. market

THE NEXT INTERNATIONAL EXPOSITION.

There is something almost heroic in the boldness with which France projects another international exposition for 1878. We have congratulated our selves no little upon our marvellous recuperative energies, which have made the Centennial of this year possible eleven years after the fearful storm of civil war had devastated the land. France expects to rival, if not surpass us, however, and a dozen years after one explosion, despite the German war which has intervened, and undated by the pecuniary losses which have been almost the universal accompaniments of these enterprises, begins to prepare for an exhibition which shall evidence the entire restoration of all the arts and industries, which have given her such deserved celebrity. France has displayed such sympathy with the Philadelphia Centennial, and so heartily labored to assist its success, that Americans will scarcely feel greater interest in the home exposition than in that across the water. The general features of the exposition of 1878 are so far outlined already as to show that it is projected on such a scale of magnificence, as cannot but make it excel anything that has preceded it. An outlay of thirty million francs in the exposition, buildings and grounds, is calculated. The situation chosen is close by that occupied in 1867, but is notably different in that there will be buildings on both sides of the river, covering part of the Champ de Mars and part of the opposite open space on the north side of the Seine, known as Trocadero. There is to be a large hall for the opening ceremonies on the Trocadero, and for concerts and other gatherings. Down the slope of the river will be posted the agricultural products and the engineering works. Thence over the river will run a gallery nearly a mile long and over one hundred and fifty feet wide, with shops on each side of a central passage, connecting the Champ de Mars, which are to be enclosed in gardens and arranged for the lighter part of the exhibition. Let France go on with her exposition, and be assured that we shall not fail to crowd the space allotted to the United States with an exhibition that will do credit to both host and guest.

The Southern Presbyterian has been contrasting the sum paid the clergyman of this country in salaries with the amounts expended for other luxuries, and puts on a tolerably solemn face at the exhibit which it presents for the public edification. It thinks that the preachers in the United States receive \$9,000,000 a year, while the support of criminals costs twice as much, and the fees of lawyers \$35,000,000. The cost of twelve places at \$70,000,000, nearly twelve times as much as the people pay for the preachers. Tobacco and cigars it estimates to cause an annual expenditure of \$610,000,000; while the whole cost of liquor is estimated at \$2,200,000,000. About the dogs and the cigars, the Presbyterian may not be as much mistaken as people might suppose; in regard to the whisky and other liquors, it is certainly very far wrong, but perhaps the widest mistake, relatively of all, is in regard to the preachers, a subject on which that paper should be best informed. The last census gives the number of clergymen in the United States, including sixty-seven women who officiate in the pulpit, at 47,474; which is certainly far below the truth. Granting, however, that it is correct, and fixing the average annual salary of preachers at \$500, which is really much too low, we have a total amount of \$23,987,000 of salaries paid every year for the service of the clergymen. So the country is not so godless as the Presbyterian imagines, nor is it going to the bow-wows as fast as if it had more dogs and fewer preachers.—Clobe Democrat.

A HEAVY reduction in passenger rates is announced by the New York Central management, owing, it is said, to cutting under by rival lines leading west from Boston. The new tariff to go into effect to-day on the New York Central places the fare between Chicago and New York at \$17, instead of \$25 as before; Cincinnati, \$15; Indianapolis, \$16; St. Louis, \$22; Louisville, \$19; Detroit, \$13. This will compel a corresponding reduction upon the competing lines from Chicago to the seaboard, and the war once begun in earnest, there is no telling where rates may go to. It is not unlikely, after all, that people can make the Centennial trip for a reasonable amount of money before the summer is over. The Erie Road has already promptly taken the field against its powerful adversary, and has announced a schedule of rates one dollar lower in every instance than the Central figures given above. The Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio Roads may be expected to follow suit forthwith, and a general railroad war is one of the near probabilities.—Chicago Tribune, 29th.

WASHINGTON correspondent Boston Herald: A prominent Republican office holder, who has recently returned from Ohio, sheds some light on the political situation there. During his visit in the state he dined with Gov. Hayes, who said he believed that Blaine would be nominated at Cincinnati, and that he hoped for such a result. He was not anxious himself for the nomination. He had been approached by Blaine's friends with a proposition that he take the second place on the ticket, and he indicated that he would accept the place. He favors Blaine in preference to any other candidate named.

Pike, the Jeweler, keeps the best Spectacles in the city, and sells them at a reasonable price. [Sept 1-dim]

TELEGRAPHIC.

More Investigations.

THIS TIME IT IS KERR.

About Whom an Ugly Story Is Told.

THE WITNESS SAYS HE PAID HIM MONEY.

AND GOT A LIEUTENANCY THAT WAY.

All of Which Kerr Denies.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The ways and means committee has begun investigations, concerning the statement in the dispatch to the newspapers that three hundred thousand dollars had been paid to secure the passage of the Hawaiian treaty. Sam. Ward and Curran were given as authority by correspondents, and Sam has been summoned.

In the Blaine investigation, to-day, J. F. Maguire testified to having heard a conversation in March, 1875, in New York, between J. F. Wilson and J. C. Harrison, in which they represented Blaine as cornered and the Union Pacific fellows as squirming, but witness knew nothing of the sixty-four thousand dollar bond matter of his own knowledge, though he made those two gentlemen believe he did. Wilson, since testifying before the committee, had told witnesses that when he said in New York that it would ruin Blaine if New York got out, he meant it would create scandalous talk and ruin Blaine whether true or not.

W. P. Dankles, of New York, contractor of the Little Rock & Ft. Smith railroad in 1870, testified that he was to receive bonds as his compensation for services, but sold his contract out to Warren Fisher, who agreed to pay him three thousand dollars in bonds and nineteen thousand dollars in stock. Witness sold the bonds and found the stock was worthless. He traded some of the bonds for land and some he loaned a friend. Witness knows nothing whatever of the 1875 bonds of that road going into the Union Pacific company's hands. Never heard of it until he read recently in the papers and knows nothing of Blaine's connection with them. Witness heard that bonds were selling for sixty to seventy cents in 1871, and tried to sell his for that, but couldn't do it.

Lawrence Harney, in obedience to summons, appeared this morning before the committee on expenditures in the war department, to testify in relation to the allegations against Speaker Kerr. The committee postponed the examination till 1 o'clock. Harney said he did not think he could be present at the time, as he was suffering from neuralgia and would have to go and lie down. Clymer, chairman of the committee, informed Harney he need not leave the room as he could rest upon a sofa and darken the room and a guard placed at the door to prevent visitors knocking for admission. This accommodation was agreeable to witness, and he remained. When the committee reassembled, Kerr, Morrison, Scott, Lord, Hereford, Springer and other members of the house were present. When asked about the payment of money, Harney refused to testify, and when told he would be compelled, he asked time to consider, by advice of counsel.

Kerr said if witness knew anything relating to him he was willing he should tell the truth about it. Witness—Does Mr. Kerr want me to tell all I know?

Kerr—Yes, I want you to tell the truth about it. Witness—Then I will tell what I know and tell the truth too. Witness then said that he met Green in 1866 and helped him to get an appointment in the army as second lieutenant. He paid witness four hundred and fifty dollars, which witness paid into Kerr's hands in the corridor east of the hall of the house, and Kerr put it in his pocket. Witness said: "I am now ready to be cross-questioned by Mr. Kerr on this matter."

Harney's story, in detail, is as follows: Green had told witness that if he could procure an army commission for him, he would pay witness for it. Witness saw Kerr about it. Kerr said he had already made a recommendation for his district, but the candidate had not yet come forward. Green told witness he would pay Kerr to procure him an appointment. Kerr seemed pleased, but wanted Green to procure a Democratic endorsement, so that if any of his constituents should question the propriety of the appointment, he might say it was by Democratic influence. Green got the recommendations and witness asked Kerr how much money he must pay. Kerr said it was worth five hundred dollars if it was worth anything. Witness thought Green might raise four hundred dollars, which did not seem to please Kerr. Subsequently witness and Green made up the amount to four hundred and fifty dollars, in ten and twenty dollar bills. Witness kept the money in his pocket three or four days. One afternoon, about 4 o'clock, Kerr came to him while on duty at the east door of the house, and said, "Harney, I will take that money now."

Witness gave the money to him and he pocketed it, and remarked he was going to the war department. About two months ago, Moore called on witness with anonymous letters written to Kerr, which witness knew nothing of. Witness avoided coming before the committee, but was finally driven to it by newspaper abuse. On cross examination, Harney said this was the first time he ever approached Kerr on any business. After the examination to-day, Speaker Kerr, by his own request, made a brief sworn statement, denying everything this witness said affecting his character. He never knew this witness in his life, though he might have introduced him. He further said: "I never consciously exchanged one minute's conversation with that person. I never knew him, and he was never in my room. Of course I never received any money from him or anyone else."

Mr. Crosby, chief clerk of the war department, produced papers in relation to Augustus Green. The court attended to Kerr's belief of Green's fitness for the office of second lieutenant of the United States army, and recommended his appointment next. The second paper was from Nelson Taylor, addressed to the war department, asking a return of the papers he had filed in behalf of Green. These papers were returned, and afterward given by Green to Kerr. The third paper was one filed with the President by Hon. Meyer Strouse, requesting the appointment of Green. The fourth paper was addressed to the secretary of war, by Kerr, dated July 31, as follows:

Will you have the kindness to send commission of Augustus P. Green to address, at Madison avenue, New York city. He was nominated by me.

The fifth was as follows:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.  
WASHINGTON, April, 1876.  
Gen. H. D. Townsend, Adjutant Gen.  
MY DEAR SIR—May I trouble you to inform me whether there is now in the army, a man named Augustus P. Green, of rank of first lieutenant or higher rank. If such a person is not in the army now, whether he was in the last four or five years, and how he got out. Your attention will greatly oblige me.

(Signed) The general replied that Augustus P. Green was a first lieutenant of the fourth artillery, and was dismissed the service by sentence of court martial, March 28, 1873. He was appointed in the regular army, July 20, 1866. He had previously served as an officer of volunteers. Adjourned till Wednesday.

The testimony of A. P. Green, in the above, taken in secret session, Saturday, was given to the press, to-day. It is lengthy, and the same story in detail which has been published. He testified that he never had any understanding with Kerr that he was to pay for the appointment. Witness further testified that previous to his introduction to Kerr, Harney had spoken of other congressmen through whom he hoped to get witness an appointment, and had introduced him to one whose name he had forgotten, but nothing came of it. He had no association or acquaintanceship in Kerr's district, or in Indiana that him with reference to this appointment. Witness being asked by Robbins, how it was dismissed, having made an unfortunate step and gobbled up like a worm by a mocking bird, when it is hungry. Other men had done the same thing, without being court marshalled. In reply to a question put by Clymer, witness stated that Kerr examined him very carefully as to his recommendations and general capacity. Witness, three years after his appointment, stopped at New Albany to pay his respects to Kerr, which would not have done if he had believed that Kerr received the money which he (witness) paid to Harney. He did not believe that Kerr received this money.

Several witnesses from New York have been summoned and will thoroughly contradict Harney in material points. Harney, on returning to his hotel, this afternoon, said that he had been before the committee, and on being asked whether he had been scalped, replied, no, but I have killed the Democratic party. Much sympathy is expressed for Speaker Kerr, he being in very feeble condition of health.

The Pittsburg Gazette, speaking of the Pennsylvania delegation to Cincinnati says: "Of the make-up of the delegation, it is claimed that there are at least twenty Blaine men in Western Pennsylvania alone, with a considerable number east of the mountains. That is after Hartranft, they will go for Blaine. If at any time, the name of Gov. Hartranft should be dropped, we are of the opinion that one half of the delegates at least, will go for Blaine. We imagine the president is informed on this point, and that, therefore, he has not given Mr. Cameron his place in the cabinet for a political purpose. If Mr. Blaine is clear of corrupt charges when the convention meets, he is a very formidable candidate."

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May 30-dtd

DECATUR MARKET REPORT

DECATUR, May 20, 1876.

RETAIL.	
Lard, per pound	17
Ham	14
Shoulder	12 1/2
Green apples, per bushel	16
Potatoes, per bushel	10
Beets, per bushel	15
Turnips, per bushel	25
Chickens, per dozen	2,900
Sweet Potatoes, per bushel	40
New Cabbage, per head	1 1/2
Onion, per gallon	60
Vinegar	50
Eggs, per dozen	30
Butter, packed per pound	10
fresh	10
Flour—white wheat, 100 lbs	1 1/2
red heavy	3 1/2
RYE—white, 100 lbs	2 1/2
CORN—white, 100 lbs	1 1/2
shelled, per bushel	50
HAY—Timothy, 1 ton	12,00
WHEAT—white, 100 lbs	1 1/2
WHOLESALE.	
WHEAT—Best white, per bushel	1 1/2
red	1 1/2
CORN—per bushel	1 1/2
BUTTER—100 lbs	20
BAKED—do	18 1/2
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HAMS—per hundred	140 1/2
SHOULDERS—per hundred	140 1/2
OATMEAL—per hundred	6,000
SHEEP—per hundred, unshorn	5,000
per hundred, shorn	5,000
POTATOES—per bushel	10
PEAS—Dried, per bushel	30
APPLES—per bushel	10
Green but	1 1/2
Wool—Unwashed, light & medium	25 1/2
heavy	25 1/2
Fine washed, choice	45 1/2
combing	45 1/2
Tub washed, choice	20 1/2
inferior	40 1/2
HIDES—Green, 100 lbs	66 1/2
Salted cured	10
DRY	10
Dry Flax	12
But, green, shorn or otherwise	15
washed, 10 per cent off	15
FEATHERS—Pheasant, 100 lbs	50 1/2
Common, 100 lbs	40 1/2
TALLOW—Coke	17

ELECTION NOTICE.

OFFICE BOARD OF EDUCATION, DECATUR, ILL., May 20, 1876.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN election will be held at the Court-house in Decatur, on the

First Tuesday in June next,

for the purpose of electing one member of the Board of Education, to serve for three years. Said election will be opened at three o'clock p. m., and closed at six o'clock p. m. of the day of election.

E. A. GANLEY, Clerk of Board of Education, Decatur, May 20—d&wt

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WILLIAM LINTNER, Deceased. PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against William Lintner, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be held at the Court House in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of June, A. D. 1876, being the first day of said term.

Decatur, Ill., APRIL 6, A. D. 1876. JOHN V. LUTHER, Executor.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Tuesday Evening, May 29

THE DAILY REPUBLICAN is published every day except Sunday and public holidays. It is sold by subscription in advance, and by retail at the price of five cents per copy. Local notices will be inserted for the first time free of charge, and for each additional insertion at the rate of one cent per line. Advertisements will be inserted at the rate of one cent per line for the first time, and for each additional insertion at the rate of one cent per line. The office is at the corner of Main and Second streets, Decatur, Ill.

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Subscriptions to the DAILY REPUBLICAN will be collected every month, and the paper will be sent to the subscriber's residence, or to the place where the paper is ordered. We would be much obliged to our subscribers to inform the editor of any change of address, or of any other matter that may affect the delivery of the paper. The office is at the corner of Main and Second streets, Decatur, Ill.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce that a candidate for the office of Representative in the next General Assembly, will be elected to the office of Representative in the next General Assembly, to be held on the 1st of June next. The office is at the corner of Main and Second streets, Decatur, Ill.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce Mar-  
tin Patterson as a candidate for the office of  
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convention.

We are authorized to announce Wil-  
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for as a member of the Board of Education,  
at the election to be held on the first Tues-  
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eggs.

Go to Billy Niedermeyer's for the

best five-cent cigars.

It Post is still selling piles of goods

in his line American watches, clocks

and jewelry 25 per cent. below list prices

will tell.

Go to the Western Tea Store for

choice canned fruits, very cheap.

Robert & Bro. are prepared to supply

farmers with all kinds of hand-farming

tools at prices that cannot be beaten in

the city. Also, stoves and tinware as

low as the lowest.

The morning of Decoration Day

dawned beautifully.

Every boy was busy this morning

gathering flowers with which to deco-

rate the soldiers' graves.

Soda fountains and ice cream par-

lors are popular institutions these days.

Farmers are fearing that they will

be obliged to replant their corn on ac-

count of the ground being so dry on top,

that the last planted will not come up.

Who is the man that wants to im-

mortalize his name by placing a foun-

tain in the city park? Don't all speak at

once!

There is a general suspension of

business this afternoon, the stores clos-

# AN ELEGANT JOB.

Which Reflects Great Credit Upon

Some of our Decatur Mechanics.

For some time past the jewelry store  
of Curtis & Lighter has been, so to  
speak, torn to pieces—the reason being  
a series of improvements which, when  
completed, will make their's one of  
the most handsome stores in the city.

What we desire to speak of more par-

ticularly now, however, is the elegant

new front put in the building by Messrs.

Lyon & Patterson. This piece of archi-

tecture (for it is architecture) is much

admired by all who see it, and was de-

signed by Mr. W. E. Hendricks, Mr. W.

H. Patterson drawing all the details.

The style is composite in its make up,

and is altogether unique, and reflects

great credit upon all concerned, and

more especially upon Mr. Patterson,

under whose personal supervision the

whole work was executed. The appear-

ance of the whole work indicates that

the utmost care and skill were given to

the details—the carving, the rope moul-

ing, indeed all the ornamentation show-

ing a degree of mechanical skill and

taste in design that reflects the highest

credit upon all concerned in the job.

After a careful examination of the

front, and a critical going over of every-

thing entering into its construction, the

most experienced judge cannot help

deciding that it is a neat and creditable

work, which ought to, and doubtless will,

place Mr. Patterson in the front rank

among our builders.

In Front as Always.—Marble Hall has

put on its summer clothes, and the dis-

play of white vests, linen coats, straw

hats and other articles of summer wear,

was never surpassed in Decatur. White

vests from \$1.25 upward, straw hats in

numerable variety, and astonishingly

low prices, ladies' and gents' traveling

bags in endless variety—these are some

of the things to be seen at Race's.

Then, too, the merchant tailoring de-

partment is in full blast, and any one

desiring clothes made to order can be

accommodated on short notice.

Road Race's new advertisement, and

if you want anything in the clothing

line give them a call.

Free Water.—Among other things

that would be an advantage during the

hot season, would be three or four

drinking hydrants at convenient locali-

# CIRCUIT COURT.

May Term.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 29.

Court convened at 1 o'clock p. m.,

and the following cases received atten-

tion as indicated below:

# CHANCERY DOCKET.

Clarissa M. Kemp vs. John Kemp,

divorce. Proof of publication made,

and defendant ruled to answer by fourth

Wednesday.

Nancy C. McGuire vs. William L.

McGuire; injunction. Dismissed by

plaintiff without prejudice.

William H. Harris vs. David Levy et

al; foreclosure. Decree pro confesso.

Referred to Master.

Reuben H. Menzies vs. Matilda

D. Huxen et al; foreclosure. Comput-

ation approved. Decree for \$1,715.38.

William B. Walker vs. George Faint

et al; foreclosure. Dismissed by plain-

tiff.

# COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Parnell S. Outten vs. William Green-

field; assumpsit. Continuance at defend-

ant's cost.

James W. Doherty vs. John B. Brown;

appeal. Continuance at defendant's cost.

Samuel L. Hamedew et al vs. Nicho-

las G. Curtis; attachment. Continued

by agreement.

Abigail J. Priest vs. the Fireman's

Fund Insurance Co.; covenant. By

agreement certified to U. S. Court of

Southern Illinois.

Adjourned to 8 o'clock Tuesday morn-

ing.

The Centennial Tea Party given by

the ladies of the First M. E. Church,

last evening, was a decided success.

A goodly number took tea with the ladies

at 6 o'clock, and in the evening there

was a large gathering, for a good old-

fashioned sociable. Ice cream, straw-

berries and cake were in full supply,

and were in good demand, the tables

being liberally patronized. The ladies

took all possible pains to contribute to

the comfort and enjoyment of their

guests, and all present seemed to enjoy

the occasion in a high degree.

A Good Move.—Last night the work

of sprinkling the street leading to the

cemetery was commenced at 12 o'clock,

# PIANOS AND ORGANS.

We have sold our stock of small mu-

sical merchandise to H. Post, who will

continue the business with us at our old

stand. We do this to enable us to give

our entire attention to Pianos and Or-

gans. We to-day have a large stock of

pianos and organs, which will shortly

be increased by the addition of several

pianos now on the road. With our in-

creased facilities we shall be enabled to

sell goods at prices lower than ever; as

instance the fact that we sell a good

seven-octave piano, fully warranted, for

\$350. Come and see us at our old stand,

26 Merchant street.

20-d2 w2 P. T. LOCKE & Co.

# GRAND EXCURSION!

At Very Low Rates,

for land and pleasure seekers, over the

line of the Kansas Pacific Railway. Will

leave Decatur, Ill., Tuesday, June 6th, at

11 o'clock, a. m., by way of St. Louis

and Kansas City, the point of destina-

tion being Ellis, Kansas. For profit, as

well as pleasure, this will be the grand-

est trip of the season. The General

Traveling Land Agent of the Kansas

Pacific Railway Co. will accompany this

party from Decatur, Ill., to Ellis, Kan-

sas, and see to it that the welfare of the

party is cared for. For full particulars,

call on or address OVERMIRE & KAUF-

MAN, Real Estate and Loan Agents, over

Decatur National Bank, Decatur, Ill.

30 d5 w1

# Catholic Fair and Festival.

The Catholic Church will come off

May 30th, 31st and June 1st, at the op-

era house. Everything is prepared in

the finest and best style. The supper

will be a "square meal," seasoned with

the delicacies of the season, served up

from 5 to 11 o'clock each evening, for

the small sum of 25 cents.

Children's dresses, dresses for young

ladies, useful dresses and fashionable

dresses, for the price of the material in

them.

The refreshments will be luxurious

and abundant, and prepared fresh each

evening. Strawberries and other deli-

cacies every night.

25 d10t

Yonthe's Boys' and Children's cloth-

# For ICE CREAM & SODA WATER

Go to CULVER & WOOD'S.

May 27-d1w

S. Einstein has just opened a beauti-

ful line of black and white lace points,

which he will sell at astonishingly low

prices.

# Building and Loan Association Stock

bought and sold by

MILTON JOHNSON,

At Milikin & Co.'s Bank.

May 11-d&wtm

Keep's Patent Partly Made Shirts re-

duced from \$15 to \$12 per dozen. Made

of the best material. The Manhattan

Shirt, made complete, reduced from \$18

to \$15 per dozen. Made of the best ma-

terial, and warranted perfect fitting.

LINK & SCRUGGS.

April 13 dft.

20 Yards of good Calico for one dollar,

at S. EINSTEIN'S.

20 d1w

For Mattresses, Hair, Wool or Moss—

the best, call at ASHBY'S.



Cabbage, Tomato  
and all other garden  
bulbs of every variety  
I have in my employ  
and at large order